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Warrant for Town Meeting.

Monday, March 16, 1914

WORCESTER SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas, in the County of Worcester.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Douglas, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the town hall, East Douglas, in said Douglas, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March current, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator, a town clerk, a town treasurer, six constables, a tax collector, an agent of Devise of Moses Wallis, one highway commissioner, a tree warden, an auditor, all for the term of one year, also one selectman, one assessor, one overseer of the poor, one water commissioner, three members of the school committee, one trustee of the public library, one town cemetery commissioner, all for a term of three years, and to vote Yes or No on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year?"

ART. 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the town officers and outstanding committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise by tax and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for support of poor, for schools, for debts and interest, for salary of superintendent of schools, for maintaining street

lights, for fire protection, for exterminating browntail and gypsy moths, for salaries of town officers, and for other contingent expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for making and repairing of highways and town ways for the ensuing year, and order the same assessed upon polls and estates of residents and non-residents as other town charges are assessed.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 75 dollars for forest fire apparatus, to secure a like amount to be paid the town by the state.

ART. 7. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the hose company the sum of eight dollars each for their services the ensuing year, the organization and control of said company to be under the supervision of the fire engineers.

ART. 9. To see of what number the acting superintending school committee shall consist, and what their compensation shall be.

ART. 10. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

ART. 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the relief of disabled soldiers and their families.

ART. 12. To see what salary the town will pay its treasurer.

ART. 13. To see what salary the town will pay its tax collector the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what price the town will pay for teams and labor on the highways the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the current year and to be paid therefrom.

ART. 16. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for constructing and repairing sidewalks and under whose supervision it shall be expended.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to pay twenty-five dollars for repair of town clock, so called, to be paid from the contingent fund.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Simon Fairfield Public Library.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote the sum of one hundred dollars to Lambert B. Simmons Camp, 123, S. V., for defraying expenses for Memorial day.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used on the highways under supervision of the selectmen, or act or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the alteration and relocation of that part of Maple Street so called, beginning at a stone monument on the southerly line of said street, easterly of the residence of Bertrand F. Aldrich, thence N. 76° W. 16 rods to a stone bound, thence N. 71° W. 20 rods to a stone monument by the wall on southerly line of said street, said courses marking the southerly line of said street as relocated said street to be as formerly two rods wide.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system by laying a pipe from the termination on North Street to a point opposite the residence of Frederick Chappelle, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for watering the streets, the same to be assessed under Chap. 452 of Acts of 1908, upon the abutters on the streets watered.

The polls may close at two o'clock.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in East Douglas, and at the Post Office in Douglas Center, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. R. WALLIS,
W. E. SCHUSTER,
W. L. CHURCH,

Selectmen of Douglas.

Report of the Selectmen.

For the Fiscal year ending March 1, 1914, the Selectmen have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer amounting to \$30,380.69 for items of town expenses as follows :

Schools	\$11,410 76	
Highways	\$2,515 26	
Gravel Road, North Street.....	242 12	
“ “ Church Street....	186 88	
Repairing stone roads.....	299 28	
	<hr/>	\$3,243 54
Snowpaths.....	29 68	
Support of poor.....	2,033 00	
Street Lighting.....	1,703 93	
Soldiers, and widows' relief ..	233 50	
Moth extermination.....	71 55	
Tree warden . . .	261 07	
Library	486 12	
Interest on water bonds....	1,680 00	
Fire protection telephone.....	36 44	
Douglas hose company....	195 42	
Street sprinkling	370 88	
Stone road	4,580 65	
S. of V. Memorial day.....	100 00	
Repair town clock.....	25 00	
Sidewalks	180 01	
County tax.....	727 50	
	<hr/>	\$27,369 05

SALARIES TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen	\$100 00
Water Commissioner.....	100 00

School Committee	\$50 00	
Treasurer	75 00	
Check book	1 75	
Assessors	342 50	
Supplies and expenses	37 79	
Overseers of poor	170 00	
Collector on salaries	225 00	
Supplies and expenses	123 48	
Registrars	60 00	
Supplies	17 25	
Town clerk	131 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,433 82

CONTINGENT.

State aid.	\$514 00	
Auditor	38 25	
Repairing safes	29 80	
Mowing cemetery	12 00	
Police duty.	30 00	
Care monument lot	3 00	
Care watering trough	5 00	
Town dump	15 00	
Town hall and engine hall	57 50	
Dog officer	10 00	
Auto damage, W. E. Balcom	8 95	
Boundary posts	6 50	
Sealing weights	1 00	
Board of health	107 26	
Vital statistics	19 00	
Forest fires	225 92	
E. P. Heath	3 50	
Election expenses	124 00	
Printing	118 70	
Cattle inspector	102 00	
Meat inspector	31 83	
Burial Indigent Soldier.	50 00	
Bridges	64 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,577 82
		<hr/>
		\$30,380 69

STATE AID.

James G. Adams	\$48 00
Wellington Balcome	42 00

Mrs. Chas. H. Barton	\$48 00	
Horace Belding	48 00	
Ruth A. Bowdish	16 00	
Mrs. William Cook	48 00	
Chas. E. Greene	72 00	
Mrs. William H. Marshall	48 00	
Francis Steere	48 00	
Chandler Titus	48 00	
Chas. A. Whipple	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$514 00

W. R. WALLIS,
W. E. SCHUSTER,
W. L. CHURCH,

Selectmen of Douglas.

Treasurer's Report

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Treasurer.

1913			CR.
March	1	Court money, Willie Manahan	\$11 64
	11	Corporation tax public service, State Treas.	13 82
	31	E. P. Heath, collector, tax abatements 1912	4 40
April	1	Court money, Willie Manahan . . . \$10 65	
		“ J. B. Howard 11 33	
			<hr/> 21 98
	7	Selectmen's orders, 1411 to 1431.	2,016 29
	17	Temporary aid from state, H. D. Mowry.	44 05
May	5	Selectmen's orders, 1432 to 1458	2,601 14
	29	State Treasurer, liquor licenses, one quarter	1,000 25
	31	Court money, Herbert E. Hughes	4 40
June	2	Selectmen's orders, 1459 to 1475	3,461 23
	20	Abatements 1912, E. P. Heath	28 15
	25	E. P. Heath, collector, taxes 1912, check protested	39 44
July	2	Court money, Herbert Hughes	11 43
	7	Selectmen's orders, 1476 to 1495	2,718 93
	23	H. D. Mowry, temporary aid . . . \$ 2 00	
		“ Town of Canton . . . 51 00	
			<hr/> 53 00
Aug.	4	Selectmen's orders, 1496 to 1511	825 20
	30	Court money, E. P. Heath	26 84
Sept.	2	Selectmen's orders, 1512 to 1519	2,643 34
	3	“ “ 1520	13 00
	26	Abatements 1912, E. P. Heath, collector.	179 02

Oct.	1	County tax, one-half due, Edgar L. Ramsdell, Treas.	\$727 50
	2	Court money, Willie Manahan....	\$20 34
		“ E. P. Heath.....	11 91
			32 25
	6	Selectmen's orders, 1521 to 1546	2,332 53
	21	H.D.Mowry,support of sick paupers	\$37 00
		“ temporary aid.....	13 00
			50 00
Nov.	3	Court money, J. B. Howard	\$11 83
		“ Herbert E. Hughes.	8 18
			20 01
		Selectmen's orders, 1547 to 1562.....	1,795 35
	10	H. D. Mowry, check of B F. Aldrich....	36 00
	17	State tax (State Treas.).....	\$3,200 00
		State highways, repairs.....	106 50
			3,306 50
Dec.	1	Court money, Herbert E. Hughes	\$11 87
		“ Maurice P. Clare..	5 78
			17 65
		Selectmen's orders, 1563 to 1582....	3,219 64
	3	Inhabitant's tax 1913.....	\$20 81
		Discounts “ “ (E. P. Heath)	265 78
			286 59
1914			
Jan.	1	Court money, E. P. Heath.....	\$13 51
		“ Herbert E. Hughes.	15 53
			29 04
	5	Selectmen's orders, 1583 to 1600.....	3,563 18
	8	H. D. Mowry, temporary aid.....	\$38 84
		Transportation of paupers	1 20
		Support of sick paupers	4 00
			44 04
	30	H. D. Mowry, poor “outside”	86 00
	26	E. P. Heath, abatements 1913.....	87 90
	31	Court money, Willie Manahan	8 74
Feb.	2	Selectmen's orders, 1601 to 1605.....	1,171 02
	17	E. P. Heath, abatements 1912....	\$8 00
		“ H. Humphrey, deed 1912.	7 06
		“ Weilock, J., deed 1912....	15 88
			30 94
	25	E. P. Heath, abatements 1913.....	270 36
	26	Selectmen's orders, 1606 to 1638.....	2,619 51
		“ “ 1639 to 1655....	1,370 33

Feb. 28	Transportation of paupers May 20, \$1 20	
	H.D.Mowry, " " Oct. 3, 1 20	
		\$2 40
28	By cash February 28, 1914, in hands of Treasurer and in bank	4,682 81
		<hr/> \$41,537 84

1913		Dr.
March 1	Cash on hand	\$7,483 99
	School tuition, Town of Sutton	62 00
11	Corporation tax, business State Treasurer	23 96
15	Reporting births, error, P. F. Ela, M.D. . .	25
31	E. P. Heath, collector, 1912 taxes	300 40
April 1	District Court.	14 11
2	Interest, Worcester Trust Co	23 75
5	Keeper of jail and master of house of correction	7 00
7	F. Bowen, undertaker's license	1 00
	F. E. Smith, auctioneer's license	2 00
16	State Treasurer, temporary aid	44 05
30	W. H. Herendeen, auctioneer's license . .	2 00
	Rinfritte & Terrien, common victualer's license	2,000 00
May 1	A. Goodness, pool license	20 00
	J. T. Derham & Co., inholder's license . .	2,000 00
2	Interest, Worcester Trust Co	22 24
5	E. P. Heath, auctioneer's license	2 00
	E. E. Young, undertaker's license	1 00
	E. Kelly, butcher's license	1 00
9	O. Tranque, pool license	5 00
12	H. C. Holden, druggist license	1 00
13	I. Shor, junk license	20 00
19	Forest fires, refund order No. 1425, W. L. Church	8 80
20	State Board of Charity, transportation of paupers	1 20
24	C. E. Society, Miss Cook, rent of town hall	3 00
June 2	Forest fires, refund order No. 1425, G. H. Dudley	1 00
	T. J. Murphy, butcher's license	1 00
	Interest, Worcester Trust Co	16 48
16	Peddler's license, H. S. Hewett, state No. 66	8 00
20	E. P. Heath, collector, 1912 taxes, No. 21	336 73
July 2	" " 1912 " No. 22	37 40

July	2.	District Court.....	\$68 54
		Interest, Worcester Trust Co	17 30
	17	Temporary aid.....	\$2 00
		Compensation of inspection animals 23 50	
			<hr/> 25 50
	18	Town of Canton, poor department.	51 00
Aug.	1	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 1.	3,892 68
		" " 1913 " No. 2.	500 00
	2	" " 1913 " No. 3.	2,300 00
	4	" " 1913 " No. 4.	1,280 00
		" " 1913 " No. 5.	402 00
		Interest, Worcester Trust Co.....	6 72
	5	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 6.	1,100 00
	8	" " 1913 " No. 7.	800 00
	11	Keeper of jail and master of house of correction	15 00
	14	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 8	400 00
	15	Highways, repairs, Southern New England R. R. Corp.....	10 50
	25	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 9	1,000 11
Sept.	2	" " 1913 " No. 10	1,270 00
	8	Interest, Worcester Trust Co	2 89
	15	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 11	650 00
	16	" " 1912 " No. 22	441 48
	29	School tuition, Town of Sutton ..	28 00
Oct.	2	District Court.....	2 12
		Interest, Worcester Trust Co.....	20 08
	3	Support of sick paupers	\$37 00
		Temporary aid.....	13 00
		Transportation of paupers (State Treas.).....	1 20
			<hr/> 51 20
	8	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 12	950 00
	9	Peddler's license, Nicola Essa, No. 332 state	8 00
	21	" Andrew Hussen, No. 351 state	8 00
	22	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 13	600 07
	24	John Macuga, highways, old plank Lovett bridge.....	2 00
Nov.	3	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 14	1,100 00
	4	Interest, Worcester Trust Co	24 42
	10	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 15	1,162 00
		H. D. Mowry, B. F. Aldrich.	36 00
	14	State highway loan fund, State Treas., Douglas town state road,.....	1,500 00

	17	Corporation tax, public service.	\$ 244 65
		“ business.....	2,056 24
		National bank tax	216 04
		State aid	603 00
		High school tuition, special cases (State Treas.)	500 00
			<hr/> \$3,619 93
	22	C. W. Scott, state school union fund.....	500 00
Dec.	1	Interest, Worcester Trust Co	23 75
	2	Peddler's license, J. D. Bousquet, No. 408 state	8 00
	3	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 16	976 59
	5	Corporation tax, business State Treasurer	37 18
	15	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 17	825 00
1914			
Jan.	1	District Court	5 22
	2	Interest, Worcester Trust Co	26 23
		Dog fund, County Treasurer	236 12
	3	State Treas., support sick paupers .	\$4 00
		“ temporary aid	38 84
		“ transportation paupers	1 20
			<hr/> 44 04
	9	Poor Dept., Town of Canton	86 00
		Keeper of jail and master of house of correction	10 00
	26	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 18	638 90
		St. Anne Society, used hall Jan. 23	3 00
	28	State School Fund, State Treas. Mansfield	1,313 36
Feb.	3	Interest received of Worcester Trust Co .	24 41
		Peddler's license, Andrew Husson, No. 30	8 00
	5	Board of Health, Town of Holden, Cosista family	57 00
	17	E. P. Heath, collector, 1912 taxes, No. 24	47 14
		“ “ 1912 “ No. 25	32 79
	24	W. S. Schuster, broken stone	\$10 00
		W. E. Schuster “	6 00
			<hr/> 16 00
	25	E. P. Heath, collector, 1913 taxes, No. 19	747 36
	26	School tuition, Town of Sutton	56 00
	28	Interest, Worcester Trust Co	19 85
			<hr/> \$41,537 84

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1914.....	\$4,682 81
Due from E. P. Heath, collector, 1913	175 43
" State aid.....	514 00
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	\$5,372 24
In trust, Henry Whiting Fund, Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot.....	\$123 32
In trust, Sarah E. Scott Fund, Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot.	63 34
In trust, Ezra Aldrich Fund, Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot... ..	100 00

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,

Town Treasurer.

Office of WILLIAM FRANKLIN HALL, C. P. A.,

Exchange Building, Boston, Mass., Feb. 28, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Douglas, Mass.

GENTLEMEN :

I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, agent of Devise of Moses Wallis, and Water Commissioners for the year ending February 28, 1914, and find them to be in excellent condition and all funds fully accounted for.

The taxes are closely collected and properly accounted for to the Treasurer. The Treasurer's cash was verified and found to be as follows :

On deposit in Worcester Trust Co. as per the bank statement February 28.....	\$7,985 87
Less checks outstanding	3,580 59
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	\$4,405 28

Add checks in office	\$ 277 53
Total cash on hand February 28, 1914	\$4,682 81
agreeing with balance required by the cash book.	

DOUGLAS WATER DEPARTMENT.

Balance on hand March, 1913	\$1,621 58
Cash receipts to February 28, 1914	2,261 72
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	\$3,883 30
Cash disbursed to February 28, 1914	1,509 01
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	\$2,374 29
On deposit in Old Colony Trust Co., per bank state- ment February 28, 1914	\$773 24
Less checks outstanding	69 29
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	\$703 95
Whitinsville Savings Bank	\$1,020 00
Uxbridge Savings Bank	505 00
Checks in office	145 34
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Total cash on hand	\$2,374 29

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FRANKLIN HALL, C. P. A.

Per A. T. Byrnes.

Report of the Water Commissioners

For the Year Ending March 1, 1914.

Eight house connections have been added the past year, making now in the total 174.

During another trying season, we have had plenty of the very best water.

A recent fire at the James Smith place was good evidence of how well organized our hose companies are, and what they have to depend on when they reach a fire.

It was well along when discovered, but the complete telephone fire alarm made it possible to sound an alarm at once, which was promptly responded to, and in a remarkably short space of time two streams were playing on the flames and a fire was subdued with but slight loss, which otherwise would have destroyed the premises.

The first two of the forty-two \$1,000 bonds are payable July 1, and will be paid from the money now on hand.

Our superintendent is to be congratulated on having collected all the water bills, excepting one of \$5.00, which is promised him right away.

RECEIPTS FROM HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

1913

June 3	To received for making house connections	\$25 00
July 29	" " " "	5 87
Sept. 25	" " " "	8 00
Nov. 20	" " " "	15 66

1914

Feb. 26	To received for making house connections	\$6 00	
28	" " " "	16 00	
			<u>\$76 53</u>

LABOR AND SUPPLIES IN MAKING HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

1913

March 29	By paid Eddie Cooke, labor	\$1 00
May 3	Albert Perry, "	1 50
	Chas. Raguso, "	8 00
15	Louis Fullone, "	10 80
	Chas. Raguso, "	8 00
June 14	Chas. Raguso, "	10 00
	Louis Fallone, "	16 40
April 7	Chas. Raguso, "	11 00
23	Chas. Raguso, "	10 00
Sept. 19	Ernest Watson, "	1 60
Nov. 1	Chas. Raguso, "	7 00

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Feb. 6	Louis Gardner, "	2 60
	Italian, "	2 00
20	Samuel Elliot, "	2 00
	National Meter Co., meters	124 80
	Walworth Mfg. Co., stop and wastes	12 92
	W. R. Wallis, supplies	9 79
	E. R. Correll, "	1 25

\$240 66

OPERATING RECEIPTS.

1913

April 30	To received for water service	\$279 29
May 5	" " " "	86 21
June 23	" " " "	22 00
July 29	" " " "	263 60
Aug. 11	" " " "	109 34
Sept. 25	" " " "	20 08
Oct. 13	" " " "	255 12
Nov. 20	" " " "	103 04
Dec. 24	" " " "	61 54

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Jan.	28	To received for water service....	\$531 56
Feb.	7	“ “ “ “	198 92
	26	“ “ “ “ ...	90 00
	28	“ “ “ “	33 34
		“ Sprinkler service	73 76

Cash income \$2,127 80

To 53 town hydrants valued at	1,590 00
Water for sprinkling streets, valued at	100 00
Water for watering trough, library and bubbling fountain, valued at.....	100 00

OPERATING EXPENSES.

By paid E. R. Correll, Supt.....	\$624 00
Worcester Sub. Electric Co., power for Feb ...	46 10
“ “ “ “ Mar ..	49 50
“ “ “ “ Apr. ..	44 70
“ “ “ “ May...	50 50
“ “ “ “ June...	55 70
“ “ “ “ July...	50 10
“ “ “ “ Aug...	58 50
“ “ “ “ Sept...	52 10
“ “ “ “ Oct...	52 30
“ “ “ “ Nov...	54 50
“ “ “ “ Dec...	53 30
“ “ “ “ Jan....	51 50
“ “ “ lighting	12 00
Chas. McKay, repairs.....	5 10
Frank E. Jones, coal.....	8 25
Bank, collecting two checks.....	20
	<hr/>
	\$1,268 35

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

To received for labor.....	\$ 6 00
“	10 00
for interest of money in bank.....	41 39
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	\$57 39

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

1913		
March 1	To balance in treasury.....	\$1,621 58
1914		
Feb. 28	To received for making house connections	\$76 53
	To received for water service....	2,127 80
	Miscellaneous receipts	57 39
		<hr/> \$2,261 72
		<hr/> <hr/> \$3,883 30

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By paid for labor and supplies for house con-	
nections	\$240 66
Operating expenses.....	1,268 35
	<hr/> \$1,509 01
1914	
Feb. 28	By cash in treasury.....
	<hr/> 2,374 29
	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,883 30

Following in the water service given without cash returns :

Town hydrant system, valued at.....	\$1,590 00
Water for sprinkling streets, valued at..	100 00
Water for watering trough, library and bubbling fountain, valued at.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$1,790 00
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WILLIE R. WALLIS,
CHARLES J. BATCHELLER,
HERBERT N. LOUGEE,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Treasurer

DOUGLAS WATER WORKS.

1913		DR.	
Mar.	1	Cash on hand.	\$1,621 58
Apr.	30	C. J. Batcheller, commissioner.	297 73
May	5	“ “	86 21
June	19	Louis Falony refund on order No. 271. . .	10 00
	23	C. J. Batcheller, commissioner.	53 00
July	29	“ “	287 91
Aug.	11	“ “	109 34
Sept.	25	“ “	28 08
Oct.	13	“ “	273 56
Nov.	20	“ “	118 70
Dec.	24	“ “	61 54
1914			
Jan.	28	“ “	550 00
Feb.	7	“ “	198 92
	28	“ “	145 34
		Interest for year.	41 39
			<hr/>
			\$3,883 30

1913				CR.
March	Water Commissioner's orders, 259 to 261 . . .			\$ 96 10
April 2	Old Colony Trust Company, collecting check			10
April	Water Commissioner's order, 262			50 50
May	" " " 263 to 268			122 00
June	" " " 269 to 272			125 90
July	" " " 273 to 275			152 70
August	" " " 277 to 280			244 90
Sept.	" " " 281 to 283			109 10
Oct.	" " " 284 to 285			101 10
Nov.	" " " 286 to 289			113 40
Dec.	" " " 290 to 291			103 50

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Jan.	" " " 292			54 30
Feb.	" " " 293 to 301			235 31
Feb. 28	Old Colony Trust Company, collecting check			10
	By cash March 1, 1914, in hands of Treasurer			
	and in bank			2,374 29
				<hr/>
				\$3,883 30

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, *Treasurer.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

1913.

BIRTHS.

Whole number	47
Number of males	23
Number of females	26
	— 47
American parentage.	13
Foreign parentage.	27
Mixed	7
	— 47

MARRIAGES.

Whole number.	28
American birth	30
Foreign birth.	26
Residents of Douglas.	43
Elsewhere.	13
First marriage	47
Second marriage.	9

DEATHS.

Whole number.	58
Males	23
Females.	35
	— 58
American birth	42
Foreign birth.	16
	— 58

Number under 1 year.....	17	
Between 1 and 5 years	5	
“ 5 and 10 years	0	
“ 10 and 20 years	2	
“ 20 and 30 years	4	
“ 30 and 40 years	5	
“ 40 and 50 years	2	
“ 50 and 60 years	6	
“ 60 and 70 years	4	
“ 70 and 80 years	5	
“ 80 and 90 years	7	
“ 90 and 100 years	1	
	—	58

DOGS REGISTERED.

Whole number.....	125	
Males, 12 at \$2.00.....	\$224 00	
Females, 13 at 5.00	65 00	
	—————	\$289 00
Less fees, 125 at 20 cts.		25 00
		—————
Paid to County Treasurer.		\$264 00

J. B. CHAPDELAIN, JR.,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Simon Fairfield Public Library

DR.

1913

March 1 Unexpended balances as follows:—

Town appropriation	\$50 00
Income Smith fund	168 37
Income Fairfield fund	26 35
	<hr/> \$244 72

Income for year as follows:—

Dog fund	\$236 12
Town appropriation	200 00
Income Keith fund	8 08
Income Fairfield fund	175 00
Income Smith fund	240 00
Received for fines	18 83
	<hr/> 878 03
	<hr/> <u>\$1,122 75</u>

CR.

1913-14

Paid Vera H. Warner, librarian	\$378 00
Martha Belding, assistant librarian	10 00
Herbert E. Hughes, janitor	72 00
Worcester Sub. Electric Co., lighting.....	46 72
Newspapers	21 00
Removing ashes	3 00
Painting screens.	1 00
Annual subscription to Reader's Guide, 1913....	6 00
Rubber stamps	95
B. A. Stockwell, making screens.....	14 78
Magazines.....	39 10
Cleaning library.....	10 00
Electric bulbs.....	3 00
Library cards.....	2 75
Eagle Printing Co., labels	2 75
Bookbinding	74 16
J. W. Wixtead, supplies.	10 95
Frank E. Jones, coal.....	75 00
Removing ashes	1 50
Books, freight, cartage and express....	98 81
Annual subscription to Reader's Guide, 1914. .	6 00
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	\$877 47

1914

March 1 Unexpended balances as follows:—

Smith fund.....	\$232 36
Fairfield fund.....	12 92
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	245 28
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	\$1,122 75
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ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Mrs. Royal Keith fund....	\$200 00
James M. Fairfield fund	5,000 00
James Smith fund.....	6,000 00
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	\$11,200 00

CHARLES J. BATCHELLER, *Treasurer.*

Annual Report of the OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas :

GENTLEMEN:—The annual report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 1, 1914, is herewith submitted.

A. S. POTTER, Supt. of Almshouse.

Personal property at almshouse, as per inventory :

March 1, 1913	\$2,564 86
March 1, 1914	2,569 66
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Increase	\$4 80

We have made the Superintendent debtor to what he has received for labor, produce, etc., and credited him with what he has paid out as follows :

DR.

Cash on hand March 1, 1913.....	\$79 62
110 lbs. butter	42 08
Eggs.....	8 89
Potatoes	85
Team work.....	266 85
Veal and pork	171 20
Board	63 00
Fowls.....	9 15
Apples	3 75
Vinegar.....	7 00
Cows.	70 00
Cash	50 00
Miscellaneous	16 51
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	\$788 90

CR.

Meat and groceries.....	\$204 71	
Labor	270 03	
Doctor and medicines.....	39 15	
Horseshoeing and repairs at shop.....	72 19	
Fertilizer and hay.....	64 15	
Clothing	7 00	
Cow	50 00	
Pigs	22 00	
Supplies	28 80	
Miscellaneous	18 83	
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	\$776 86	
March 1, cash on hand.....	12 04	
	<hr/>	\$788 90

The Overseers have paid the following bills in the almshouse account :

A. S. Potter, Supt. to Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$400 00	
J. W. Wixtead, one two-horse mower...	40 00	
Almshouse, by cash	50 00	
One wheel chair.....	19 10	
Dr. George Clarke.....	34 75	
Groceries, meat and grain	357 56	
	<hr/>	\$901 41

Improvement and repairs at almshouse by suggestion of the State Inspector and consent of the Selectmen :

H. T. Barton, building chimneys	\$58 50	
James B. Chase, labor	39 00	
D. E. Casewell, plastering.	9 00	
Helper.	6 00	
Wm. E. Balcome, carpentering.....	77 80	
W. R. Wallis, lumber and sundries...	119 08	
	<hr/>	\$309 38

SUMMARY.

Superintendent has paid for supplies		
as per this report	\$776 86	
Overseers have paid out as per this		
report	901 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,678 27

Superintendent, for labor, produce and board.....	\$788 90	
Increase as per inventory	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$793 70
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		\$884 57

COST OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE THIS YEAR.

Cost per week.....	\$3 47
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Inmates at almshouse March 1, 1914, eight.

	AGE	WEEKS	DAYS	TOTAL
1	85	52		
2	83	17	2	
3	93	47	5	
4	39	46	1	
5	61	35	2	
6	58	34	5	
7	58	17	2	
8	62	4	4	
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		252 weeks	21 days —	255 weeks

OUTSIDE POOR.

No. 1.....	\$48 00
2.....	16 00
3.....	37 50
4.....	79 83
5.....	6 50
6.....	7 60
7.....	24 23
8.....	9 68
9.....	38 57
10.....	50 00
11.....	10 50
12.....	28 57
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	\$356 98

TOWN OF CANTON.

Received.....	\$137 00
Due.....	24 00

STATE POOR.

Received	\$ 92 84
Due	251 15

LOCK-UP ACCOUNT, 1913-14.

Expense	\$33 96
Miscellaneous account expense	50 19

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

1913

Cash on hand.....	\$ 61 04	
Received from the Town Treasurer...	1,900 00	
" " Town of Canton.....	137 00	
" " State	140 09	
	<hr/>	\$2,238 13

RECAPITULATION.

Improvement and repairs.....	\$309 38	
Paid on account of poor at almshouse.	901 41	
Outside poor.....	356 98	
State poor	92 84	
Due from state	251 15	
Town of Canton.....	137 00	
Due from Town of Canton	24 00	
Lock-up account	33 96	
Miscellaneous account.....	50 19	
Cash on hand	81 22	
	<hr/>	\$2,238 13

The Overseers have received for their services :

Henry D. Mowry...	\$100 00
Paul D. Manning	25 00
Orlan F. Chase.....	25 00

HENRY D. MOWRY,
PAUL D. MANNING,
ORLAN F. CHASE,

Overseers of Poor.

I have examined the above reports of Overseers of Poor and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FRANKLIN HALL, *Auditor.*

Per A. T. Byrnes.

Annual Report of WILLIE R. WALLIS, Agent
 ON THE
 DEVISE OF MOSES WALLIS
 To Town of Douglas

For the Year Ending, March 1, 1914.

The Agent has charged himself with amounts due the Town,
 March 1, 1913, as follows :

Notes due the town.	\$2,325 00
Accrued interest	46 01
Deposited R. I. H. Trust Co. and interest.	36,271 98
Cash in hands of Agent.....	60 00
	————— \$38,702 99

1913

March 1	Cash in hands of Agent.	\$60 00
April 30	Interest, R. I. H. Trust Co. . .	222 76
Aug. 20	Wm. H. Evans (Edward M. Southwick).....	24 00
Oct. 31	Interest, R. I. H. Trust Co. . .	729 89
Nov. 17	John C. F. Bates (Potter M. Bates).....	6 00
Dec. 6	Ordeal Casey (Salina Casey) ..	30 00

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Feb. 21	Agnes Govin (John Valior)...	\$ 18 00	
26	Dave Lunn (Dave and Amos Lunn).....	30 00	
27	Est. R. H. Baton (Perserved Alger).....	22 90	
28	Interest, R. I. H. Trust Co ..	513 66	
		<hr/>	\$1,657 21

Agent has paid out as follows :

Feb. 27	Deposited R. I. H. Trust Co.	\$93 00	
	Interest deposited R.I. H. Trust Co.	1,466 31	
	Cash received	130 90	
		<hr/>	\$1,657 21

NOTES DUE THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1914.

Maker of Note	Paid by	Principal	Interest
Perserved Alger	R. H. Baton Est.	\$100 00	
Salina Casey	Ordeal Casey	500 00	\$2 30
Potter M. Bates	John C. F. Bates	100 00	2 25
Frank Duval		125 00	7 50
Frank Duval		300 00	18 00
David and Amos Lunn	David Lunn	500 00	10 33
Edward M. Southwick	Wm. H. Evans	400 00	12 78
John Valior	Agnes Govin	300 00	45
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		\$2,325 00	\$54 61

RECAPITULATION.

Cash in hands of agent.....	\$60 00	
Cash received during year.....	130 90	
Interest received R. I. H. Trust Co	1,466 31	
	<hr/>	\$1,657 21

1914

Cash paid out during year :

Feb. 27	Deposited R. I. H. Trust Co...	\$93 00	
	Interest deposited R. I. H. Trust Co.	1,466 31	
	Care of Devise.....	75 00	
	Cash in hands of agent.....	22 90	
		<hr/>	\$1,657 21

Notes due the town.....	\$2,325 00
Accrued interest on notes.....	54 61
Deposited R. I. H. Trust Co. and interest to date.....	37,831 29
Cash in hands of agent.....	22 90
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	\$40,233 80
Value of Devise March 1, 1913.....	38,702 99
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Net gain for the year....	\$1,530 81

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE R. WALLIS, *Agent*.

March 1, 1914.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found to be correct and the assets are fully accounted for by notes, cash and bank balance.

A. T. BYRNES, *Auditor*.

Report of Tax Collector

For 1913

Douglas, Mass., March 1, 1914.

The Assessors of Douglas for the year 1913 committed to me on the 31st of July, 1913, the Collector's book with warrant to collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the said Town of Douglas the sum of . . \$20,727 07

On Oct. and Dec. special assessments 43 07

Total \$20,770 14

I have collected and paid over to the Treasurer of said town in cash, discounts and abatements the sum of \$20,594 71

I have collected since Feb. 25, 1914 \$175 43
60 88

Leaving balance uncollected \$114 55
Interest collected 19 25

By vote of the town March, 1902, the names of all delinquent tax payers are to be printed each year in the town report, and are as follows :

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Douglas Granite Co....	\$ 5 47	Peter Revord.....	\$ 2 00
Wesley Gow.....	2 00	Nelson Roberts.....	1 02
Albert J. Hudgins.....	2 00	Estate Zilpha Rawson..	1 02
Augustus King.....	2 00	Frank Ward... ..	2 00
Heirs Phoebe Keith....	1 46	Hugh Wylie	9 63
Charles LaPlante.....	2 00	Edgar S. Hill.....	6 57
Ernest Lunn.....	2 00	Charles Bell.....	8 76
Napoleon Plouffe.....	2 00	Mrs. Etta R. Phillips...	10 22
Charles Plant... ..	2 00	John A. Richardson ...	11 68
Estate Merritt Parker..	20 44	Annie L. Tillinghast...	2 89
Alphonse Pariseau.....	2 00	George Clark.....	1 46
Michael Rizzutti	9 93		
Napoleon Revord.....	2 00		
Philip Revord.....	2 00		
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			\$114 55

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. HEATH, *Collector.*

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

For the Year 1913.

I have the honor to submit the following report to the Town of Douglas of the work done by the Tree Warden in spraying and pruning the street trees.

SPRAYING.

W. E. Carpenter,	15 days	at \$2.50.....	\$37 50
team	15 days	at 1.25.....	18 75
Edw. Brule,	3½ days	at 2.50.....	8 75
T. Decoleau,	2 days	at 1.50.....	3 00
V. Rizzuti,	7 days 5 hrs.	at 1.75.....	13 22
A. Pare,	9½ days	at 2.50.....	24 17
	3½ days	at 1.75.....	6 13
C. Feloni,	½ day	at 2.50.....	1 25
R. Darling,	½ day	at 1.50.....	75

SUPPLIES.

Spray pump.....	\$15 00
300 lbs. arsenate lead.....	30 00
Freight on “.....	42
50 feet cotton hose.....	4 87
Eagle Print, notices.....	1 25
Tacks and tape.....	20
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	\$165 27

CONTRA.

Private work.....	\$ 36 00
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	\$129 27

PRUNING AND CEMENTING TOWN TREES.

W. E. Carpenter,	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	at \$2.50.....	\$84 25
team	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	at 1.25.....	1 88
team	$\frac{1}{2}$ day	at 1.50.....	75
C. Lunn,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	at 1.50.....	2 25
J. Howard,	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ hrs.	.....	1 00
C. Feloni,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day	.....	75
R. Darling,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	at 1.50.....	3 75
Frenchman,	8 hrs.	.....	1 60
L. Matt,	21 days	at 2.50.....	52 50

SUPPLIES.

E. N. Jenckes, shovel.....	\$ 70	
W. R. Wallis, matlock.....	1 20	
spikes and nails.....	21	
5 bags cement.....	2 50	
2 quarts paint and brush.....	1 17	
asphalt and rope.....	68	
W. E. Schuster, tree band and chain.....	2 85	
W. E. Jones, clamps-bolts.....	}	2 09
spikes - nails.....		
trowel - sheet iron..		
filing saws.....		1 00
For tree notices of Mass. Forestry Association.....		1 00
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		\$162 13

CONTRA.

Private pruning and cementing.....	\$30 56
2 chopping blocks.....	1 00
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	31 56
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Total cost.....	\$130 57

W. E. CARPENTER, *Tree Warden.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF Highway Surveyors

In this department the prices for labor per hour are :
Surveyors, 25c; two horses on cart with men, 45c; one horse on
cart with man, 32½c; two horses on scraper, 30c; laborers, 20c;
boys, 12c.

G. H. DUDLEY, District No. 1.

G. H. Dudley, 334 h	\$83 50	Cyrus Sweet, 74 loads	
Four horses on scraper,		gravel	\$3 70
16 h	9 60	Will Buxton, 5 loads gravel	25
Two horses on scraper,		H. T. Barton, 16 days, 7 h	50 00
14 h	4 20	Sharpening drills	50
Two horses on cart,		W. H. Parker, 350 ft.	
277 h	69 25	chestnut plank	8 75
One horse on cart, 225 h	28 10	Walter E. Jones, 6 lbs.	
Wm. H. Dudley, 141 h	28 20	dynamite	3 00
Two horses on scraper,		C. Darling, 1 box caps,	
14 h	4 20	100 ft. tape	2 00
Two horses on cart, 12 h	3 00	Blanchard Bros., 37 sticks	
Walter Putnam, 169 h	33 80	of dynamite	5 55
A. L. Chase, 440 h	88 00	Blanchard Bros., 30 caps	
O. M. Chase, 209 h	41 80	and 50 ft. tape	67
A. P. Dudley, 23 h	4 60	Henry Jarvis, 43 loads	
Two horses on cart, 14 h	3 50	gravel	4 30
George Blake, 13 h	2 60		
Will Manahan, 42 h	8 40		
			\$491 47

SNOW ROAD.

G. H. Dudley, 19 h	\$4 75	Two horses, 15 h	\$ 3 75
Two horses, 19 h	4 75	Charles Stevens, 15 h	3 00
Wm. H. Dudley, 5 h	1 00	Bill Pratt, 5 h	1 00
Two horses, 19 h	4 75	W.H. Parker, 3 horses, 5 h	1 87½
Walter E. Putnam, 19 h	3 80	Ernest Garard, 5 h	1 00
A. L. Chase, 19 h	3 80	Ernest Lunn, 5 h	1 00
Edw. Buxton, 5 h	1 00	Howell Parker, 5 h	1 00
Arthur Balcom, 5 h	1 00	Kenneth Parker, 15 h	3 00
John Daley, 5 h	1 00	Will Manahan, 15 h	3 00
A. P. Dudley, 17 h	3 40	Steve Copp, fixing scraper	1 00
Two horses, 12 h	3 00		
A. B. Simmons, 15 h	3 00		\$54 87½

U. I. PETERS, District No. 2.

U. I. Peters, 190 h	\$47 50	C. Terrell, 41 h	\$8 20
C. Dudley, 104 h	20 80	Four horses on scraper,	
R. Dudley, 45 h	9 00	16 h	9 60
Team, 29 h	7 25	A. Sanborn, 120 h	24 00
H. A. Peters, 125 h	25 00	A. Foster, 130 h	26 00
J. Frieswick, 70 h	14 00		
Team, 8 h	2 00		\$236 15
L. Holt, 59 h	11 80	Making snow roads in	
H. A. Peters, team 124 h	31 00	Dist. No. 2	35 95

O. F. CHASE, District No. 4.

Orlan F. Chase, 125 h	\$31 25	Paul D. Manning, horses	
Horses on cart, 63 h	15 75	on scraper, 9 h	\$2 70
One horse, 18 h	2 25	James B. Chase, 47 loads	
Leon O. Chase, 116 h	23 20	gravel	2 35
Elwin S. Chase, 5 h	1 00	Mason Keith, 65 loads	
Henry Chase, 86 h	17 20	gravel	3 25
Horses on cart, 41 h	10 25	Sewel E. Chase, 21 loads	
Myron B. Chase, 82 h	16 40	gravel	1 05
Edrastus Chase, 18 h	3 60	Duty Caswell, 957 ft.	
Horses on cart, 9 h	2 25	plank for bridge	23 93
H. T. Barton, 22½ h	4 50	Orlan F. Chase, 5 string-	
Blasting rocks	1 50	ers for bridge	18 00
Labor on bridges, 36 h	10 00	Posts and railings for	
Phil Manning, 9 h	1 80	bridge	3 50
A. S. Potter, 9 h	2 25	146 ft. plank for bridge	3 60
Horses on scraper, 9 h	2 70	40 lbs. spikes	1 10
			\$205 38

SNOW ROADS.

Orlan F. Chase, 26½ h	\$6 62	Hugh Wylie, 3 h	\$ 60
Horses, 38 hours	9 50	A. L. Parker, 11 h	2 20
Leon O. Chase, 38 h	7 60	Horses, 11 h	2 75
Elwin S. Chase, 5 h	1 00	Earl Parker	1 10
Henry Chase, 7 h	1 40		
Horses, 7 h	1 75		
Edrastus Chase, 4½ h	90		<hr/>
			\$35 42

A. S. POTTER, District No. 5.

A. S. Potter, 167 h	\$41 75	Phil Manning, 54 h	\$10 80
Team on cart, 77 h	34 30	Fred Wabble, 51 h	10 20
Team on scraper, 54 h	16 20	R. Jorgensen, 45 h	9 00
Paul Manning, team on		Will Smith, 15 h	3 00
cart 36 h	16 00	Frank Chase, 45 h	9 00
Team on scraper, 54 h	16 20	Mr. South, 85 loads	
Edw. Pierce, 74 h	14 80	gravel	4 25
Harley Barton, 123 h	24 60	Repairs on scraper	4 40
Blasting	3 30		<hr/>
John Daley, 78 h	15 60		\$233 40

SNOW ROADS.

A. S. Potter, 33 h	\$8 25	Harry Palmer, 22 h	\$4 40
Team, 32 h	14 00	Niles Palmer, 22 h	4 40
P. Manning, team 18 h	8 00	Will Manahan, 5 h	1 00
Phil Manning, 18 h	3 60		<hr/>
Giff Dudley, 27 h	5 40		\$49 05

F. J. KENYON, District No. 6.

F. J. Kenyon, 153 h	\$43 25	Phil Snow, 84 h	\$16 80
Two horses, 117 h	23 40	Fred Stow, 87 h	17 40
One horse, 36 h	4 64	James Mowry, 8 h	1 60
Fred Dupont, 20 h	4 00	Fred Reynolds, 13 h	2 60
Two horses on scraper		Mr. Green, 31 loads gravel	1 55
20 h	6 00	Charles Maynard, 56	
F. J. Kenyon, two horses		loads gravel	2 80
on scraper 20 h	6 00		<hr/>
Roy Kenyon, 50 h	10 00		
Jarvis Adams, 44 h	8 80		\$148 84

SNOW ROADS.

F. J. Kenyon, 16 h	\$4 00	Two horses, 10 h	\$2 00
Two horses, 13 h	2 60	Philip Dupont, 8 h	1 60
One horse, 2 h	26	Charles Devere, 10 h	2 60
Roy Kenyon, 11 h	2 20		
Fred Dupont, 10 h	2 00		<u>\$16 66</u>

NELSON F. PLACE, District No. 7

N. F. Place, 272 h	\$68 00	Horse and cart, 272 h	34 30
B. R. Thompson, 272 h	54 40	Chas. Bell, 4 horses on	
Rob Lunn, 54 h	10 80	scraper, 24 h	24 00
Ernest Lunn, 54 h	10 80	N. F. Place, dynamite	
Cliff Lunn, 204 h	40 80	caps and fuse	1 00
S. Stewart, 9 h	1 80	N. F. Place, 20 loads of	
Geo. Vincent, 24 h	4 80	gravel	1 00
Cliff Place, 9 h	1 80		
W. R. Wallis, supplies	3 45		<u>\$256 95</u>

Snow Work for Week Ending Feb. 21, 1913.

N. F. Place, 32 h	\$8 00	D. Hemenway, 15 h	\$3 00
B. R. Thompson, 32 h	6 40	One horse, 32 h	4 80
R. Lunn, 4 h	80		
S. Stewart, 4 h	80		<u>\$23 80</u>

L. A. BUFFUM, District No. 8.

L. A. Buffum, 190 h	\$47 50	B. F. Aldrich, four horses	
B. F. Aldrich, two horses		on scraper 8 h	4 80
on cart, 92 h	23 00	Louis, 28 h	5 60
Wm. Reynolds, 71 h	14 20	Joseph Zenie, one horse	
Frank Bradley, 71 h	14 20	and cart, 36 h	4 50
Albert Bassett, 57 h	11 40	B. F. Aldrich, 56 loads	
T. E. Hall, 54 h	10 80	gravel	2 80
Arthur White, 3 h	60	Sharpening drills	35
Sumner Stowe, 42 h	8 40	Dynamite, caps and fuse	3 18
M. B. Hathaway, 32 h	6 40		
W. Tucker, 26 h	5 20		<u>\$162 93</u>

SNOW ROADS.

L. A. Buffum, 5 h	\$1 25	Frank Bradley, 49 h	\$9 80
B. F. Aldrich, two horses			
25 h	6 25		<u>\$17 30</u>

PALMER CONVERSE, District No. 9.

P. Converse, 221 h	\$55 25	David Wallis, 18 h	\$3 60
1 horses and cart 63 h	7 88	Two horses and cart	
2 horses and cart 99 h	24 75	18 h	4 50
W. Reynold, 54 h	10 80	A. Hudgins, 18 h	3 60
Chas. Raguso, blasting	2 65	Jos. Hughes, $3\frac{1}{2}$ h	70
Geo. Seymour, 76 h	19 20	W. M. Brown, $\frac{2}{2}$ h	40
A. Morse, 63 h	12 60	Oral Decateau, 3 h	60
P. Casey, 67 h	13 40	H. Jarvis, 10 loads sand	1 00
C. Frost, 23 h	4 60	James Wixtead, supplies	75
Parks, 50 h	10 00	W. R. Wallis, "	3 02
R. LaFleur, 77 h	15 40	W. E. Jones, 3 pick handles	75
Two horses and cart		Mrs. Thaw, 9 loads gravel	45
77 h	19 25	A.F. Jones, 48 loads gravel	2 40
Mike Carter, 27 h	5 40	S. Signet, 10 loads gravel	50
D. Dunleavy, 27 h	5 40		
Two horses and cart,			
27 h	6 75		\$235 60

REPAIRING STONE ROAD.

P. Converse, 182 h	\$45 50	R. LaFleur, 77 h	15 40
One horse 27 h	3 38	Two horses, 77 h	19 25
Two horses and cart		D. Dunleavy, 27 h	5 40
235 h	58 75	Two horses and cart	
A. Morse, 80 h	16 00	27 h	6 75
Geo. Seymour, 86 h	17 20	Mike Carter, 27 h	5 40
D. Dunleavy, 21 h	4 20	A. Hudgins, 18 h	3 60
Two horses, 21 h	5 25		
R. Darling, 13 h	2 60		
W. Parks, 50 h	10 00		\$218 68

SANDING STONE ROADS.

P. Converse, 97 h	\$24 25	A. Perry, 45 h	9 00
Two horses 97 h	24 25	Henry Jarvis, sand	7 70
A. Morse 29 h	5 80		
Two horses, 6 h	1 50		
R. Bashing, 47 h	9 40		\$81 90

Work Done in District No. 3.

P. Converse, 12 h	\$3 00	A. Morse, 12 h	2 40
Two Horses, 12 h	3 00		
Geo. Seymour, 12 h	2 40		\$10 80

Work Done in District No. 10.

P. Converse, 9 h	\$2 25	A. Morse, 9 h	2 25
Two horses 9 h	2 25	Parks, 9 h	1 80
R. Darling, 9 h	1 80		
A. Morse, 9 h	1 80		<u>\$12 15</u>

SIDEWALKS.

A. Morse, 42 h	\$8 40	R. LaFleur, 18 h	3 60
Geo. Seymour, 41 h	8 20	Two horses and cart	
Tom Howard, 25 h	5 00	18 h	4 50
C. Frost, 28 h	5 60	P. Plouff, 37 h	7 40
T. Vaileau, 26 h	5 20	J. Howard, 37 h	7 40
D. Dunleavy, 74 h	14 40	H. Brasure, 45 h	9 20
Two horses and cart		W. Reynolds, 18 h	3 60
74 h	18 50	Ed. Cook, 13 h	2 60
A. Brule, 26 h	5 40	P. Converse, 69 h	17 25
P. Gurtain, 28 h	5 60	" 42 h	10 50
A. Hudgins, 56 h	11 20		
Burk, 29 h	5 80		<u>\$159 35</u>

H. C. METCALF, District No. 10.

H. C. Metcalf, 185 h	\$46 25	C. Reguso, 9 h	1 80
A. L. Metcalf, 185 h	37 00	D. Reguso, 9 h	1 80
H. C. Metcalf, horse and		J. Cappola, 63 h	12 60
cart 9 h	1 12	L. Gette, 90 h	18 00
F. Chappelle, 72 h	14 40	M. Carter, 63 h	12 60
W. Wight, 126 h	25 20	F. Liberty, 63 h	12 60
A. Blay, 72 h	14 40	Signet, 63 h	12 60
W. Conrad, 72 h	14 40	R. Joggerson, 40 h	8 00
D. A. E. Wallis and team		F. J. Libby,	2 00
72 h	32 40	W. E. Jones,	1 35
P. Converse and team		C. N. McKay,	83
7 h	3 15	Tony ———, 34 h	6 80
F. Dupont and team, 67 h	30 15	A. Brown, gravel	19 60
D. Dunleavy and team		Signet, gravel	5 00
105 h	47 25	N. Bruno, 27 h	5 40
Potter and team, 90 h	40 50		
J. Chapdelaine, 90 h	40 50		<u>\$467 70</u>

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and Superintendent of Schools

OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS

FOR THE
Year Ending March 1, 1914



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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDWARD T. BUXTON.....	Term expires March 1, 1914
FRANK E. JONES.....	“ “ “ 1, 1914
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HENRY KENDALL	“ “ “ 1, 1916

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PURCHASING AGENT

CHARLES J. BATCHELLER

TRUANT OFFICERS

CHARLES M. PENNELL	ALEX R. JOHNSON
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1913-14

FALL TERM

All schools opened September 2, and closed December 19, 16 weeks.

WINTER TERM

High School opened December 29, 1913. Elementary Schools opened January 5, 1914. High and Grammar Schools close March 20, 1914. All others close March 13, 1914.

SPRING TERM RECOMMENDED.

High School begins March 30, 1914, and closes June 19, 1914. All others begin April 6, 1914. Grammar Schools close June 19, 1914. The remaining schools close June 12, 1914.

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.

High School 40 weeks. Grammar School 38 weeks. All others 36 weeks.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Appropriations for public schools, including transportation of pupils.	\$6,400 00
For books and supplies.	450 00
For Superintendent	425 00
For school physician.	50 00
For repairs to school house	500 00
For night school.	100 00
For equipment and supplies of a new school room.	250 00
Town school fund	56 48
State school fund.	1313 36
State, for high school (special).	500 00
State, for superintendent.	500 00
Balance unexpended last year	61 09
Tuition.	146 00
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	\$10,751 93

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	\$6,229 75
Janitors	707 00
Superintendent.	680 02
Transportation	612 25
Fuel	988 87
Books and supplies	524 93
Repairs	530 34
New equipment and furniture.	262 36
General expense.	457 04
Grammar school (appropriation).	250 00
Sundry supplies.	118 20
School physician	50 00
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	\$11,410 76
Expenditures.	\$11,410 76
Receipts	10,751 93
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Overdrawn	\$658 83

MRS. WALTER E. SCHUSTER,
EDWARD T. BUXTON,
PAUL D. MANNING.

REPORT OF

School Committee.

The School Committee submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1914 :

In making their annual report your committee would call attention to the report of the Superintendent which shows in detail the condition and progress of the schools of the town. The need of co-operation of parents cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Your committee believe it to be good policy to keep the school buildings in good repair and have used their best judgement in the past year in making repairs to the several buildings. We have put new slate black-boards in all the rural schools, as the old wooden boards were in very poor condition. In making our somewhat extensive repairs at the Douglas Center school we complied, as far as possible, with the directions of the state inspector of buildings, and now have two good school rooms well heated and properly ventilated, which have given satisfaction thus far.

Surprise is sometimes expressed that the schools cannot be maintained at the same expense they were a few years ago, but there are many reasons why the expense is greater now. Teachers cannot be procured at the prices once paid. This year your committee has had to hire more teachers than in the past as it had to open two new schools. This extra expense, however, the committee believes to be fully justified by results.

We would call attention to the reports of the Superintendent, High School Principal, Music Supervisor and School Physician.

For the ensuing year the following appropriations are asked :

Public schools, including teachers, fuel, janitors, and transportation	\$7,000 00
Books and supplies	500 00
Superintendent	425 00
School Physician	50 00
Repairs and general expenses.	500 00
For night school	100 00
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	\$8,575 00

MRS. WALTER E. SCHUSTER,
EDWARD T. BUXTON,
PAUL D. MANNING,

Superintending Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

To the Members of the School Committee of Douglas, Mass. :

I herewith submit my third annual report of the public schools of the town of Douglas.

TEACHERS.

Douglas is fortunate in having in her schools an efficient corps of teachers who are able and willing to carry out suggestions and to take up new ideas in such a way as to render their work more acceptable.

At the close of the Spring term Mr. Michaud, of the High School, resigned his position and was succeeded by Mr. J. W. Thomas of Springfield, a man with years of successful experience.

Miss Alice L. Cook, who for two years had served most acceptably as assistant in the High School, resigned her position to accept a similar position in one of the New Hampshire high schools at a considerable increase in salary. This is another instance of our town serving as a stepping stone to a more lucrative position. Miss Wheeler of Worcester, after serving a year as teacher in Grade IV, resigned her position to be married.

Miss Helen E. McGregor of Lowell, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School, succeeded Miss Wheeler, and is doing excellent work. The number work of this grade deserves special mention as it is of a high order.

Miss Elizabeth Poole, who for several years had taught the first grade most acceptably, resigned her position at the close of the spring term to accept a more remunerative position at Wakefield, Mass. Miss Margaret Quinn, a graduate of the Worcester Normal School, succeeded Miss Poole in the first grade and is doing very acceptable work.

It was found during the Fall term that the first grade was so crowded that it seemed unwise to have so many pupils—about seventy—sitting in the room at the same time. It was decided for a time to have about half of the pupils come for the forenoon session and the other half for the afternoon session. This plan, though it worked fairly well, was discontinued. It was believed to be better to open another room for a part of grade one, thus giving an opportunity for all to attend a full day session.

Miss Marie Clark, who had served as assistant in the first grade for about a year and a half, resigned her position during the Fall term. Mrs. Florence Blume, educated in the Whitman High School and at Hyannis Normal School was secured to fill the place made vacant by Miss Clark's resignation.

Upon opening the new room for a portion of the first grade, in the engine building, Mrs. Blume was placed in charge of the room.

Miss Edith Manahan, for two years teacher in the South Douglas school, resigned her position at the end of the Spring term. Mrs. Grace S. Moore of Grafton, formerly a teacher in the East Douglas building, was secured to fill this position for the ensuing year.

Miss Olive A. Sweet, was appointed to teach the W. Douglas school. This school, formerly taught by Miss Mollie H. Kelly, was left vacant by the transferring of Miss Kelly to the new room opened at Douglas Center.

MORE ROOM NEEDED AND SECURED.

During the past two years it has been felt that there was a serious need of more room if the schools were to measure up to expectations. Last year, owing to the crowded condition of grade one, Miss Marie Clark was secured to assist on part time. This year the number has been still greater and the crowded condition even worse. In order to remedy this difficulty, the class was divided, one portion going to the new room in the engine building already alluded to. This room, with its new paint, comfortable furniture and ample light, makes one of the finest school rooms in town, and is filling a need strongly felt.

The need of more room for the High School, in order that better laboratory facilities might be available, has been felt for several years. Last winter the State Board of Education sent a representative to look over the situation with a view to securing more room. Several plans were suggested and discussed. Finally it was deemed best to take the room occupied by grade five for a laboratory and recitation room. This decision necessitated moving one of the grades out of the building. Convenient quarters were secured up stairs in town hall, during the summer.

At the opening of the fall term the eighth and ninth grades, taught by Mrs. Taylor, opened school in this new room. The fifth grade, taught by Miss Murphy, was moved to the room vacated by the Grammar school.

At Douglas Center the necessity of dividing the school had been growing from year to year as the numbers increased. A more careful grading was felt to be necessary in order to afford the pupils adequate advantages. To effect this change the school room was divided by a partition, ventilators installed to satisfy the state requirements, and other necessary changes made. The two rooms were opened in the fall with Miss Gertrude M. Smith and Miss Mollie H. Kelly as teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School, under the management of Mr. G. L. Michaud, assisted by Miss Alice F. Cook, had in attendance for the school year about the same number as in the past. It is unfortunate the number should be so small. We have accommodations for several more, who, I believe would be greatly benefitted by pursuing and completing one of the courses offered.

The school spirit has improved during the year, resulting in more careful and diligent work on the part of the pupils. Though the school is small its influence in the community is in the right direction and makes for a higher type of citizenship. The school needs the hearty support and cooperation of all townspeople. Under the present management the school is running most successfully and the outlook for the future is most promising.

EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school in many places has become an essential part of the school system. It meets a need that the day school cannot hope to meet. The recent act making evening school attendance compulsory for all persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one who cannot meet the legal requirements, has made it seem advisable to open an evening school in Douglas.

This school, now in session, is well attended and the interest on the part of those in attendance is of the best. The regularity in attendance speaks well for the real earnestness of purpose of all concerned. The progress thus far is most gratifying, practically assuring a successful term's work. The school should be continued another year.

TRUANCY.

Truancy throughout the town during the past year has been slight in amount. Parents, for the most part, have cooperated with the school officials in keeping the boys and girls in school, a great help in the building of an efficient school system.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to the School Board, parents, teachers and friends who have helped to make the work of the schools a success. Real progress I believe, is being achieved in the schools. Greater usefulness on the part of the schools, to the community, may be confidently promised in the future, in view of a clearer understanding than formerly of local conditions, on the part of the school officials.

Continued interest and co-operation in school matters on the part of the citizens, with school officials are a necessity, if progress and the highest degree of usefulness are to be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. PENNELL.

Superintendent of Schools

Douglas, Mass., Feb. 1, 1914.

Table A. Douglas School Statistics, September 1912 to June 1913.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	Salary per week	Weeks taught	Length of school year	ENROLLMENT										Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Visitors including Supt.
						Under 5 years, boys	Under 5 years, girls	5-15 years, boys	5-15 years, girls	Over 15 years, boys	Over 15 years, girls	Total No. of boys	Total No. of Girls	7-14 years, boys	7-14 years, girls							
High.....	Geo. L. Michaud....	International Col..	\$22.50	40	9-15	0	0	3	6	11	9	15	15	2	3	30	26.52	24.28	91.55	58	4	66
	{ Alice L. Cook.....	Brown University.	13.75	40	9-6	0	0	17	8	0	0	17	8	12	7	25	23.6	22.18	94.18	26	24	57
E. D. Gr. VIII, IX.	Mrs. Nora E. Taylor	Lowell Normal....	12.00	38	9-6	0	0	19	19	1	0	20	19	16	19	39	34.72	33.32	96.47	44	60	106
" " VI, VII.	Eunice L. Buffington	Douglas High....	13.50	38	8-16	0	0	20	15	0	0	20	15	20	15	35	33.66	31.91	93.25	98	60	74
" " V.	Mary F. Murphy....	Worcester Normal	10.00	36	8-16	0	0	12	20	1	0	13	20	12	19	33	32.72	30.71	91.35	39	36	61
" " IV.	Cora A. Wheeler....	Worcester Normal	10.00	36	8-16	0	0	22	27	0	1	22	28	22	27	50	42.86	41.17	96.14	50	142	64
" " III.	Edith W. Abbott....	Douglas High....	12.00	36	8-16	0	0	29	22	0	0	22	29	21	16	51	47.04	44.6	94.82	24	7	64
" " II.	Etta H. Johnson....	Douglas High....	13.00	36	8-16	0	0	28	32	0	0	28	32	4	12	60	52.13	49.92	95.76	80	60	69
" " I.	Elizabeth Poole....	Fisher's Kinder- garten Trg. Sch.	12.00	36	8-16	0	0	21	14	0	0	21	14	17	9	35	28.34	26.24	92.65	38	6	49
" " I.	Marie Clark, Asst...	Douglas High....	5.00	36	8-16	0	0	7	7	0	1	7	8	7	5	15	14.2	13.13	92.69	3	2	24
Douglas Center....	Gertrude M. Smith.	Middleby, Vt. H.S.	11.00	33	8-17	0	1	7	7	0	1	7	8	3	7	11	11.56	9.93	85.46	53	32	52
" " "	Anna F. Driscoll....	Northbridge High	11.00	3	8-17	0	1	7	7	0	1	7	8	3	7	11	11.56	9.93	85.46	53	32	52
W. Douglas.....	Mary H. Kelley....	Douglas High....	9.00	36	8-15	0	0	4	7	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Douglas.....	Edith S. Manahan..	Douglas High....	8.50	36	8-15	0	0	4	7	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	480	98-15	0	1	182	177	13	11	189	195	136	139	384	347.35	327.39	93.12	513	433	886
Totals Sept. 1911-12	.....	.....	.....	442	99-6	0	0	181	168	10	5	191	173	136	120	364	322.45	305.89	93.87	405	148	753

*These numbers include no names of those whose names appear on the supplementary enrollment list.

**Table B. Teachers Employed for School Year
1913-14**

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	WHERE EDUCATED	SALARY
High	Joseph W. Thomas, Prin.,	Wesleyan College,	\$25 00
	Alice M. Pierce,	Mt. Holyoke College,	15 00
E. D. Grds. 8-9	Mrs. Nora E. Taylor,	Lowell Normal,	14 00
" 6-7	E. L. Buffington,	Douglas High,	14 00
" 5	Mary F. Murphy,	Worcester Normal,	11 00
" 4	Helen E. McGregor,	Lowell Normal,	11 00
" 3	Edith W. Abbott,	Douglas High,	12 00
" 2	Etta H. Johnson,	Douglas High,	12 00
" 1	Margaret Quinn,	Worcester Normal,	12 00
" 1	Marie Clark, Asst.,		5 00
" 1	Mrs. Mildred Blume,		11 00
Douglas C. Gram.	Gertrude M. Smith,	Middlebury, Vt., High,	11 00
Douglas C. Prim.	Mary H. Kelly,	Douglas High,	10 00
W. Douglas,	Olive A. Sweet,		9 00
S. Douglas,	Mrs. Grace S. Moore,	Grafton High	10 00

Table C. School Census.

The following figures are taken from the census of school children, complete up to Sept. 1, 1913.

Number of boys between 5 and 15.....	191
Number of girls between 5 and 15.....	191
Total number of boys and girls.....	382
Loss during the year.....	46
Number of boys between 7 and 14.....	145
Number of girls between 7 and 14.....	137
Total number of boys and girls between 7 and 14.....	282
Loss during the year.....	14

EYE AND EAR TESTS.

Number of pupils examined.....	305
Number found with defective sight.....	34
Number found with defective hearing.....	5
Number of recommendations sent home to parents.....	23

Table D. Douglas High School, Daily Program 1913-1914.

	9.10-9.50	9.50-10.30	10.45-11.25	11.25-12.00	1.10-1.50	1.50-2.30	2.45-3.30
Mon.	Rev. Math. Algebra	Geometry Eng. II	French II Eng. I	B.K. & Arith Latin I	French I Latin III	Calisthenics	Science Hist. Civics
Tues.	do	do	do	do	do	Science Hist. Civics	Penman- ship
Wed.	do	do	do	do	do	Science Hist. Civics	Community Affairs
Thurs.	do	do	do	do	do	Calisthenics	Science Hist. Civics
Fri.	do	do	do	do	do	Science Hist. Civics	Spelling Rhetoricals

Report of the HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Charles M. Pennell, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir :

Following is my report of the Douglas High School.

In a small school with pupils dropping out and changing teachers, it is not easy to adhere to a fixed course of study. We succeeded however in making a program for the year which seems adequate to the needs of the school and has been approved by the State Board of Education. Two new studies have been introduced, introductory science for pupils of the first two years and community affairs one period a week for the whole school. These studies are interesting and practical and we think justify themselves.

By means of calisthenics two periods a week we are trying to help our pupils to a correct carriage of the body as well as give them some healthful exercise.

An examination of the program (also published in this report) will show that one recitation period of the afternoon has been transferred to the forenoon, giving us but an hour at noon and allowing the school to be dismissed a half hour earlier at the end of the day. This places the larger part of the school session in the forenoon and accommodates those who have far to go home.

The science laboratory equipment has been moved from the basement to the room adjoining the main room of the high school, the room which is now used by the high school assistant as a recitation room. This was a disirable change, but the laboratory table should be piped for water. The only way to get water for experiments is to bring it up from the basement (in a pail.)

Electric lights would be very acceptable at times in the school building, and the needs of the evening school forced this fact very strongly upon our attention. Let us hope that the high school and one or two other rooms at least will be wired for electric lights before next winter.

The Alumni Association has again shown its interest by offering permanently a suitably inscribed medal to each pupil who shall complete the four years course of the high school attaining the rank of "A". We appreciate this incentive placed before the pupils and believe that some are striving for the double reward of the medal and work well done.

So far we have lost but one pupil from our membership, a young man who went away to business college.

In my assistant, Miss Pierce, I feel that I have very capable and efficient help.

The school year has been pleasant. I am grateful for the appreciation of the pupils, the cooperation of the teachers in the building and the cordial support of the school officers and townspeople.

Herewith I submit a report of the evening school :

Nineteen sessions have been held and there are to be three more. Whole number of pupils 51; average attendance 39. The interest has been well maintained as shown by the number present at the last session, 39. While most of the pupils are expected to attend according to law, 9 who were not required to come have been regular attendants.

Reading, writing and simple processes in arithmetic have been taught, but most time has been given to reading and speaking English. We have read a book of 115 pages and are now reviewing it. This book proceeds by the object method, and we think the results are satisfactory. A few more advanced pupils have read other books.

On the whole, the pupils have evidently enjoyed the work, and we feel that a good beginning has been made to which more may profitably be added next year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. THOMAS,

Principal of High School.

Report of SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Charles M. Pennell, Superintendent of Schools :

DEAR SIR :

In this my second year as music supervisor in the Douglas schools I am pleased to report that good progress has been made. The opening of two rooms at Douglas Center has been a step in the right direction, thus enabling us to have two grades in music and, consequently, more rapid advancement on the part of the pupils.

September the twenty-fifth the scholars at East Douglas gave an operetta in the Town Hall. A neat sum was realized and applied to the purchase of a portable organ. So many first grade pupils entered this year that we have been obliged to alternate periods, thereby hearing each class every other visit.

The teachers are faithful, the pupils are diligent and the work goes on hopefully.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. E. VOSE.

Woonsocket, R. I. Feb. 19, 1914.

Report of the SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Chas. M. Pennell, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR :

The schools have been visited by me in accordance with law and I find the sanitary conditions prevailing therein are good. There have been no contagious diseases in the schools during the past year except whooping cough which has been mild in character.

I find that about fifteen per cent in the lower grades are afflicted with adenoids and enlarged tonsils. During the spring term the throats of all the children in the schools were examined and the parents of those who were afflicted were notified.

While most parents are desirous of protecting the health of their children, far too many attach too little importance to having adenoids removed and tonsils treated by physicians. It is well known that the presence of adenoids and diseased tonsils frequently and usually leads to affections of the ear and may affect the general health. Nor is this all, mental alertness is dulled and the power of sustained attention is seriously interfered with, resulting in many a pupil's falling behind his class through no fault of his own.

The teachers have been of great assistance in keeping careful watch of the children and reporting to the school physician any cases needing his attention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. CLARKE.

School Physician.

